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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING SOFTWARE PERFORMANCE ESTIMATIONS)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated May 16, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

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